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POTTER AT MANILA.

Says Situation at Iloilo Is Practically Unchanged.

REBELS THREATEN TO BURN CITY.

Their Leaders Ridicule the Idea of Conciliation-Petrel Arrives-Dispatch From Otla-Said to Contaln Nothing Alarming.

MANILA, Jan. 9.-Colonel Potter, the special messenger of General Otis between Manila and Iloilo, arrived yesterday afternoon with dispatches from the latter point. The situation when he left there was practically unchanged. The streets were barricaded, and it | was reported that the principal buildings had been "kerosened," the insurgents having threatened to destroy the whole business section by fire at the first shot of bombardment. The banks were shipping their treasure to the United States transport Newport and other vessels. The family of the American vice consul had gone on board the Newport.

Colonel Potter reports that President McKinley's proclamation had to be typewritten aboard ship, as the printers on shore declined to do the work, and when the text of the proclamation was read to them ridiculed the notion that conciliation was possible.

Privates Harry Silvey and Frank Kirkpatrick of the Sixth United States artillery, while guarding a water boat astern of the Newport, were attacked by the natives of the crew. Private Silvey's skull was fatally fractured, and Private Kirkpatrick fell overboard, but escaped with a flesh wound.

The United States gunboat Petrel arrived at Hollo on Friday, and Colonel Potter reports that the United States troops will probably land on Guimaras island, about midway between the island of Panay and the island of Ne-

gros, where a camp will be established. There is no change in the situation here. On Friday night public demonstrations were held in Panpangas province in ratification of Aguinaldo's proclamation, and the excitement was in-

All natives who enter the city in the night are searched, and every other precaution is taken.

DISPATCH FROM OTIS.

It is Said to Contain No Unfavorable

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The war department received another dispatch yesterday from Major General Otis, commanding the United States troops in the Philippines. The officials observe unusual reticence with respect to its contents, but it is understood that the information contained is not of an unfavorable character or such as to give undue concern to the administration. So far as the officials are willing to admit the dispatch shows no material change in the conditions existing at the time of previous advices.

A cab,net officer said last night that the dispatch contained nothing alarming, serious or exceing. There had been no coll, sion with the insurgents, he added and not a shot had been fired. The dispatch, however, is believed to have been of sufficient importance to bring to the immed are att intion of the president, and the latter, Secretary Alger and Secretary Long and Adjutant General Corbin were in conference for some | governor telegraphing to Secretary Altime at the White. House during the afternoon, presumably on that matter,

The president's proclamation to the Filipinos had been published in Manila, but General Otis did not say to what extent it had been known to the inbalifints of the other Islands, nor $\mathbf{w}^{\text{total}}$ then it had been published at Iloilo $_{+}$ At the latter place General Miller has i been directed to land the tro by under his command now on the transports out the dispatch from General 1 Otis '11 not indicate whether this had han done or not

No Massacre at Balabac.

the stat ments of people who have just area differ from the island of Balathere is no I in the report that the Spanish t eave been massicial by the Filipinos They say that the story is an inventor of the prasts to prefudice the Folimno cause declaring also that there are not more than a half loren Spinnards in the island and that all who have been killed fell in warfare.

Agriculture at Hollo.

MADRID Jan 9 -- Advices were recelved here vesterday from a leading merch int at Ilodo capital of the island of Panay, in the Visavas group, to the offect that agriculture operations in the vicinity of I alo have not been in-) terrupted and that all the insurgents respect the Luropeans both at Hoiloand on the island of Negros

Izeland Going to Rome.

ST. PATTA Jan 9-In stating, as he did Saturday that he has not been summoned to Rome to discuss with the 25e pop American disarmament, Cuba or the Philippines, or any other question, Archbishop Ireland said vesterday that These are a few of our spot he does not wish it und restood that he is not going to Rome. On the contrary, he will visit Rome some time this spring. His departure has not as yet hern determined. The visit is such a one as is made once in ten years by each of the archbishops. Under the rules of the church it is called a "visit to the Apostles' Gate"

> Mr. Dingley's Condition. WASHINGTON, Jan 9. There has been no material change in the condition of Representative Dingley, and it

Spanish Soldiers at Lisbon, LISBON, Jan . Three steamers arrived yesterday from Cuba, bringing 5,300 repatriated Spanish troops.

is said he is resting comfortably.

A FATAL COLLISION Two Engineers and a Pireman

CHATTANOOGA, Jan 9 .-- A head on collision occurred between a local passenger train and a double header train on the Knoxville and Ohio branch of the

Southern railroad near Newcomb, between Jellico and Knoxville, yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. Engineer Maxey of the passenger train, one of the oldest men on the road, was killed. as was his fireman. The engineer of the freight train, whose name has not yet been learned, was also killed and his fireman fatally burned.

The passenger train had the right of way, and the freight was running in disobedience of orders. The railroad officers refuse to give any information about the wreck, claiming that they do not know the extent of the losses. It is reported that two passengers were killed and a number seriously burned. An oil car was next to the engine on the freight train, and its tank exploded, almost destroying both trains.

M'CULLAGH'S REPORT.

Charges New York Police With Opposing His Work,

ALBANY, Jan. 9.-The report of John McCullagh, state superintendent of elections for the Greater New York district, has been received at the governor's office and will be transmitted to the legislature on Wednesday next. Its general characteristics are complaints that the law was opposed by the head of the police department in New York, the district attorney in New York and the Democratic organizations in New

York and Kings county.
In addition he claims that the lower court justices in New York city threw obstructions in the way of punishment of violators and gave outrageously bad decisions. In spite of all these obstacles he claims that the law was successfully administered, and if his figures are correct it is highly probable that its enforcement elected Colonel Roosevelt governor.

Ships Wrecked at St. John's.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 9.-The British steamer Anglian, 16 days out from London for Boston, arrived here yesterday, towing the British steamer Hestia, 24 days out from Glasgow, in ballast, for Baltimore. The Hestia encountered terrific weather crossing the Atlantic, and on Sunday last her tail shaft broke. Shortly afterward the Anglian came alongside, stood by her for three days and nights and then took her in tow, reaching this port after four days. The Hestia was constantly swept by heavy seas, and her upper works were almost battered to pieces. When the steamers anchored in the harbor a severe gale was blowing. The Heatla drifted ashore on the south side of the harbor, striking stern on, in which position she still The Anglian endeavored to tow her off, but she also struck, though after hard efforts she got off.

To Muster Out Sixty-ninth.

WASHINGTON, Jan 9.-The Sixtyninth New York regiment of volunteers will be mustered out of the service of the United States in New York in accordance with a decision reached Secretary Aiger yesterday. This action is taken in response to the requests of the citizens of New York and Governor Roosevelt, who are anxious that the men should return in a body and be accorded the honors due them. The question of quarters while in New York pending muster out has been solved, the ger that these would be provided. The regiment is now at Huntsville Ala, and will leave for home as soon as the rolls can be completed.

Distinguished Cleveland Man Dead. CLEVELAND, Jan. 9-Colonel Richard C Parsons died yesterday aged 72 years. Colonel Parsons had long been a distinguished entizen of Cleveland. As a oung men he was a member of the Ohio house of representatives and speaker of that body. Later he was appointed by President Lincoln consul to Dio Jan iro. Subsequently he was marshal of the United States supreme court. HENCKONG Jan 9 - According to He served one term in congress and was instrumental in insugurating the harbor improvements at this port. For time he was editor of the Cleveland itd at the time of his death Colo-1 Parsons was refered in bookruptey. corrected was a fine orator and writer

Overdue Steamers In Port.

HALIFAX N S Jan. 9 -- Furness, With & Co abouts of the overdue steamers Manchester Trader and Damand were made happy yesterday by the arrival of the Trader at this port and the Frimara at St John's N. F. The brief cable from St. John's says the Damara had terrific weather, being 23 days out from Liverpool, but suffered no material damage with all on board well. The Manchester Trader was 19 days out. She reports the most terrific weather ever encountered

Fifield Has Not Yet Accepted.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 9 Hon. B. F. Fifield in an interview yesterday said. that he had not accepted the appointment as senator and will not give his answer to Governor Smith's offer until he has fully considered it. He also declined to express an opinion on any national tonic. Mr. Fifield says he is heing urged by his friends to accept the

(ahan Bandits Captured.

SANTIAGO Cuba, Jan 9 Lieutenant Colonel Ray reports from Guantanamo that a Cuban major a short time ago men, became a bandit and killed five men. The entire hand has been captured and will be put on trial,

New President of Calgare University. NEWTON, Mass., Jan. 9 - Rev. George E. Merrill, for eight years paster of the Inmanuel Baptist church of this city, resigned yesterday to accept the presi-dency of the Colgate university at Hamfl'on, N. T.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Hotel Richelieu at Fittsburg Gutted by Fire.

THREE DEAD AND FIVE BADLY HURT.

Drummer's Coolness Saves Str Lives-Fire Started by an Explosion of Gas - List of Killed and Injured.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 9,-A fire in the Hotel Richelien yesterday resulted in a property loss of only about \$15,000, but three lives were sacrificed and five people were badly hurt. The dead are Amos S. Landis of Grapeville, Pa.; George A. Walters of Camden, N. J., and Mrs. Katherine Boyle of Pittsburg. The three victims were guests of the hotel, and all were suffocated by the dense smoke. The injured are Dr. Robert Blacksley

of Plymouth, Pa., fracture of vertebras, caused by falling from third floor window, will probably die; Henry Painter of Grapeville, Pa., small blood vessels of lungs ruptured by inhaling smoke, may recover; John L. Mills, proprietor of the hotel, face and body badly burned; Miss Mills, his daughter, cut by glass while getting through window to escape; William Garretson of Clearfield, Pa., delegate to miners' national convention, painfully burned about back and hips, returned home.

The fire originated on the second floor from an explosion of gas, and within a tion bill will be taken today. The opfew moments the building was a mass ponents of the civil service law sucof flames and blinding smoke. The noise of the explosion awakened most of the guests, about 20 in number, and a fran-

tic fight for life ensued. Robert N. Thompson of Kalaska, Mich., a salesman for the Cadillac Lum- , where members are obliged to go on ber company, was the means of saving at least six lives. In the first moments after the explosion he rushed into the hallway of the second floor and stumbled over the unconscious form of a woman, whom he dragged into the recep-, them may be considered this week. tion room. Five others, three men and two women, who had been turned back from the stairway by the flames, were shricking and fighting for some exit. Thompson forced them all into the big room and locked the door Kn ving that it meant death to go into the hall, he fought the desperate men back until the arrival of the firemen, when all were rescued.

The hotel is completely gutted.

Maso at Sautiago.

SANTIAGO, Jan. 9.—Senor Bartolome Maso, who arrived here yesterday from Painten, was eath districted? received and recorded from the wharf by a torchlight procession. The Spanish club was closed by the authorities and an extra guard mounted. This week the Cuban negro who on Dec. 16 killed a Baracoa merchant who had landed here to purchase supplies, mistaking him for predicted the downfall of the Sagasta the guerrilla Colesto Rodriguez, will be put on trial for murder. A considerable sum has been subscribed toward his de- lost at sea. Four of the crew were fense. Accouterments sufficient to rescued by the steamer Loch Etive. mount 1,000 men have been received. The others of the crew are missing. and horses are expected shortly for; that number. The United States cruis-Detroit arrived here yesterday. The band provided the Cuban army re-United States collier Southerly, now at recived money for a new start in life. Guantanamo, is under orders to return to the United States.

Santiago Customs Trouble.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 9.-Senor Bacardi, the mayor of Santiago, is cabling to Havana each day regarding the situation here, explaining that the local excitement growing out of the original proposal of the United States authorities to concentrate the customs receipts at Havana is not allayed and that the people want provincial and municipal autonomy. Arrangements have been made for a special cable service to inform the people here as to developments after General Wood's arrival in Washington.

Death of a Centenarian.

BEVERLY, Mass Jan. 9. -William Endnott, one of the most interesting old men of this city died yesterday aged 180 years lacking two months. He was born here and had occurred hearly every town and city office and for a great many years was interested in city institutions. He was an eyewitness of the engagement between the frigates Ches (peake and Shannon June 1, 1813, and was of the sixth generation from Governor Endicort of the Massachusetts Ray colony

Castellane to Sue For Libel.

PARIS Jan 'e Count Hom de Casto llane member of the chainver of deput - for the Castellane district of the Lower Alps, who married Miss Anna Gould will institute proceedings against Les Droits de L'Homme foi asserting that in consequ nee of a quarrel regarding an actress he recently fought a duel with M. Paul Derouledo, founder of the Patriotic league and member of the chamber of deputies for the Angouleme division of Charente.

No Contest In South Dakota.

PHERRE, S. D., Jan. 9. The determination has been reach d to drop the contest for the governorship in this state. The conclusion of leaders on both sides is that such a contest would take several months to carry to a successful issue, and no benefit of administration would be secured to the winning party.

Kitchener After the Khalifa.

LONDON, Jan. 9. According to a dispatch to The Daily News from Cairo, General Lord Kitchener, the sirdar, has decided to send a strong expedition took to the woods with several of his against Khalifa Abdullah, who is now in Darfur with a large force of Bervishes and has been taking the aggressive against the local tribesmen-

Ser 加拿了OF of Marana.

HAVANA, Jan. 9 Major General Ludlow, military governor of the circ of Havans, has chosen John Clark Ryans to succeed the Marquis de Estobanas mayor of Hasana, and Mr. Evens. assumed his new dutten yesterday.

CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST.

Chairman Hail's Illacus Delays the Army Bill, WASHINGTON Jan. 9.—The time of

the house will be fully occupied from

this time forward until the conclusion of the session. Appropriation bills, which are already in an unusually advanced stage, are to be kept to the fore, but there is a deal of other important legislation which will press for consideration at every opportunity. Perhaps the most important single measure is the bill for the reorganization of the army. It was the general understanding before the recess that this bill would be given consideration immediately after the holidays, but the illness of Chairman Hull of the military affairs committee will delay this measure until he is sufficiently recovered to attend the sessions of the house. His illness will also delay the Military academy and army appropriation bills. Meantime the friends of the navy personnel bill are pushing for its consideration, and the rules committee may give a day to it during the present week. The bill represents a complete agreement between the line and the staff. These two branches of the service have been at war for many years, but now that they have at last got together and agreed upon a measure its passage, once it gets to a vote, is assured. The only opposition to it is likely to arise from the fact that the reorganization it contemplates involves an additional charge on the treasury of several hundred thousand dollars. The final vote on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriaceeded in striking from the bill while the house was in committee of the whole the appropriation for the maintenance of the commission. But today, when the vote is taken in the house, record, there is little doubt that the appropriation will be restored. The diplomatic and consular and the naval appropriation bills are the next budgets to be taken up, and either or both of Such time as intervenes will be consumed in the consideration of the bill for the codification of the laws of Alaska. This bill has been made a continuing order. Portions of two days have already been consumed by it, and less than 70 of the 232 pages of the bill have been disposed of. The lawyers of the house show an inclination to go over it critically section by section, and it may be before the house for an indefinite pe-

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A Kongo Free State force has been defeated with heavy loss by rebels. China has satisfied the German claims growing out of the outrages on a German missionary,

Senor Silvela made a declaration in Madrid of the Conservative policy and ministry

The British steamer Wooler has been

A meeting of Cuban officers held near Havana expressed a willingness to dis-

Secretary Alger has issued a general order covering the collection of taxes in Cuba by the Spanish bank until the military can take tharge of the matter. Agents of Aguinallo have billed Manila with a marifesto from the revolu-Honary president, answering General Ous' proclamation, a few hours after

the latter was issued. Senator Quay's case came up in Philadelphia upon arguments for and against a motion for the removal of the trial from the county court to the supreme court, and the decision was

to trrest In Adams Case.

not announced.

NEW YORK Jan. 9 .-- Another day has passed without an arrest having been mad in the Adams murder case, notwithstanding the activity of the pohee. They are following every conceivthe cless to discover the identity of the murd it of Mrs. Adams, who is also th supposed poisoner of Henry C. Rep. T. Captain McClusky of the detective bur au said that he expected to make no arrows yesterday and that in fire he could not tell when he would take any person into custody. It is certain that he has not sufficient evel neem his puss such on which to arrest a vone. At the same time the person who is unfor saspicion carnet baye the city without the fact being known to Me-Clasky Steps were taken many exist ng i to insure his borz kept track of anth such time as it is discounted. There that he wall be given under agost or that he is innocent

The Spanish Cabinet.

 $M(AD) \subseteq D \cap J(D) \cap A \cap TD \cap PA \geq S$ the coverament to even that Secon Sagasta will ag nord iver to people in the cabinet crisis by suggesting to the queen regent that she use her constitutional powers to retify the treety when the American senite shall have ranfied It and then convole the present cortes at the beginning of February in which event Senor Segesta would form a Weylerite cabanet and reconstruct his party. Senor Sazesta went for a drive today. A disputch received from Havana says that all the Spanish soldiers have now left the island

An Embassador to Anstria.

LONDON J n . The Victor correspondent of The Puls Chromich r forring to the lose t that the trated States and the Austro Hungariti governments have been considering the elevation of their respective legitary to the rank of embassies, asserts that this course has been definitely agreed upon,

Beath of a Vice President's Danahter. PHILADELPHIA, Jan # Miss Sophts Indian daughter of George M. Dailie who was the president of the United States to by President I dit is frad in her seventy-sixth 3 ar.

CZAR WANTS PEACE.

Still Hammering Away at His Disarmament Proposal.

Editor Stend Is the Autocrat's Chosen Monthpiece-Why the Proposed Congress Will Not Achieve Anything Tangible.

[Special Correspondence.]

HE beginning of 1899, contrary to all predictions made a year or more ago, sees all the nations of the world at peace. Russia, which once led the aggressive war powers of the European continent, is going around seeking proselytes for the peace policy advocated by the czar, the autocrat himself leaving nothing undone



WILLIAM T. STEAD. (London Editor Authorized to Speak for the Czar.)

to make his proposed international peace conference at least something of

Although Russian officialdom, from the throne down to the rural police office, has always denounced the press as an agency of evil, yet it recognizes its power, and the emperor has not disdained to make a confidant of William T. Stead, the London editor who a few years ago achieved considerable fame, or notoriety, for exposing the vices of high British society.

To Mr. Stead the ezar confided that after studying nineteenth century civilization, he has found it not entirely good. He sees nations engaged in seizing, or trying to seize, all territory not yet occupied by European powers, and. looking at the results, discovers them to be unsatisfactory.

"For the native races what does imperial expansion mean?" asks the czar; and then answers his own question as follows: "Too often opium, alcohol and all manner of foul diseases: a great gulf between the governed and those who rule; and crushing taxation upon the natives for the blessings of this civilization. And for the nations who seize it means a continual increase of suspicion, jealousy and rivalry; the keeping up of fleets and armies in order to take part in a scramble with the world, with the result that the army and navy are swallowing up more and more millions that should be used for the welfare of the people and the advancement of the world."

Speaking of the social effects of this state of affairs, the czar is inclined to think that "on top are a few rich and comfortable. Down below, with an ever-increasing pressure of taxes for armaments, is the great mass of poor ople whose position is not There is an ever-increasing multitude of those below, with their broading discontent ripening into socialism and developing into all kinds of anarchy. We have at the present time arrived at the stage when our best manhood is in the army. So much is this the case that the whole of the troops in European countries cannot be mobilized without dislocating the whole social fabric Moreover, war has become so expensive that no state can stand the strain of



"THE FUTURE, BY BELLIOR (Statue Symbolizers the Cair's Idea) of Disarmament)

protracted war without having to look barkraptey in the face, and we are so perfectang our modern weapons of destruction that no army can go into the field without losing so large a proportion of its officers that when the war is over, even if that army be victorious, the war will have inflicted irreparable loss on the country. What with disconnection caused by mobilizing; what with an empty exchequer; what with decimated ranks of leading and governing men, I see nothing before any nation but a terrible heritage of revoluthorary anarchy."

The struck who hall operor Nicholas has given to the world through Mr. Worthy of sectous consideration.

Probably on account of the digraffed | form. wording of the imperial message it has been received well in all the capitals of Europe, but more especially in Paris where the people are, momentarily, ezar's ideal of universal disarmament. in being displayed in copy all over the French metropolis through photo-

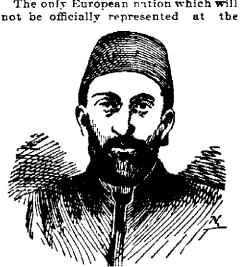
graphs and plaster easts. Its title is "The Future," and it is the creation of Belloc, a rising sculptor. The statue represents a robust artisan transforming the weapons of war into the traditional plowshare and pruning hook, the emblems of peace Thousands of these statuettes have been sold-certainly a reliable indication that France wants

In Great Britain the czar's latest utterance was received with decent attention, but no steps have been taken to put a stop to the military and naval preparations which have been prosecuted with great vigor ever since the Fashoda affair threatened to lead to hostilities. Evidently the British government has but little confidence in the good faith of the Russian emperor: and this lack of trust is justified by the events of the past year in Northern Asia, where Russia has seized point after point without consulting the rights or interests of any other power. England naturally expects that a pathetic appeal for disarmament should be preceded by at least an outward show of respect for the rights of others; and being an able hand at political hypocrisy herself she has learned to distrust others, even though they appear in sheep's clothing.

Germany has nothing but the kindest words for the disarmament idea, and expects to be ably represented at the peace congress. In the interim, however, Emperor William will increase the standing army by the addition of 40,000 men and make most formidable additions to the pavy; probably to meet recent additions to the Russian army and to neutralize the vast grants made for the building of Russian ships.

The only so-called first-class power which is thoroughly and honestly in sympathy with the peace proposition is Italy. Nothing will rescue this poor country from revolution and anarchy but a reduction of taxation, and not until army and navy expenses are scaled down can the government hope for a reasonably safe and protracted lease of power Internal discontent will compel Italy to forsake the triple alliance and to curtail its army expenditures; and unless all other nations conclude to disarm the kingdom is destined, in the near future, to become the leader, of second-class powers instead of remaining the weakest of first-class pow-

The only European nation which will



SULTAN ABDUL HAMID (Turkey's Ruler, Who Takes No Stock in the Peace Idea.)

peace congress is Turkey. Abdui-Hamd is not a fool. He knows that Russia that his son was speaking French like would prefer a bold right to being thing he attacked. caught with a bit of trifling bait. He probably labors under the impression either-that disarmament in his case met, can prolong Turkish rule except the maintenance of a strong army, and as long as the present administration acigns at Stamboul, bearish peace proposals will be acceived for what they may be worth

The people of the United States are earnest advocates of universal disarmament, and our government will add its voice to the czar's appear for peace Purope-Sweden. Norway, Denmark, to the study of law and oratory. Holland, Belgium, Spain and Lortugal

erful neighbors

But in spite of this sympathetic feeling the St. Petersburg peace congress; Hallan-and says it is no more trouble is destined to be a failure, simply be- | for h m to learn a language than it is cause not one of the great powers will take the initiative in the disarmament movement. Had the czar been truly honest in his pacific desires he would! have reduced his own army instead of a shown that he is a lawyer of no order cauties where it must be viewed as a | en quent son of Gen. Sam Houston, a na mace by other nations.

acco thed by a congress of diptomat on goethermires. But it is bound to be the logical outcome of the next. greatwar when, to use the czar's words, "even the victor will have learned that it has inflicted irreparable loss on his

Truth sometimes has to be pounded into nations as well as individuals, and in the matter of universal disarmament. the rod will prove a more effective preacher than imperial pintitudes.

G W WEIPPIERT. There Are Three Classes.

Dr. Lueger, the mayor of Venna recently replied to a proposal of the highway committee to allow eyelists riding on a trainway path by remarking that three sorts of people existen in the world: those who rode on horseback, those who cycled and pedestrians. He had to take care of the latter as well as Stead is an able one, fall of truth and lof the former two classes, but he finally granted the application in a modified

> Theosophy Not a Religiou. According to the unanimous decision.

of the Massachusetts supreme court theosophy is not a religion, neither is it "peace mad." A statue symbolizing the a charitable or educational institution and corsequents the New England. Theosophical corporation must pay r taxes on its real ectate

AN AMBITIOUS CHIEF.

Storm King Truly Is a Most Accomplished Indian.

He Hopes to Establish an Indian State and Represent it in Congress-How He Secured His Thorough Education.

Chief Not-Afraid-of-Thunder, or, 85 he writes himself Storm King, is one of the finest specimens of physical manhead that walks the earth, and he is very proud of his education, which makes him a leader among his people. He is a full blooded Comanche, and from his earliest youth he has devoted all his energies to study.

Beginning with natural talects of a high order, and possessing an extraordinary memory, he no sooner tearned to read and write than he almost startled those most familiar with him by the rapid progress that he made in acquiring knowledge. It is said that when a boy he learned the mu tiplicanich table in one night; and before he was sent to school he frequently amezed his friends by repeating whole chapters from the Bible, or long newspaper articles, after reading them two or three times.

His father was a wealthy chief and encouraged his boy to learn the white man's books. After the Comanches were settled on their reservation the old chief had the good fortune to meet with Arsayne Beaujen, a Frenchman, who had made plenty of money trading with the Indians.

This old voyager was going back to France to marry and enjoy life beneath the only skies that are bright and pretty in the eyes of a Frenchman, and he offered to take the Indian boy with him to Paris and give him the opportunity to obtain a first-class education. The shrewd old Comanche was pleased with this proposition, and the boy bade his people farewell and started away with his benefactor with the determination to secure a good education.

In less than three months the old Frenchman wrote the Comanche chief



CHIEF STORM KING. (The Most Accomplished Indian in the United States.)

has no love for the Ottoman realm, and | a native and was astonishing the many so declines to put his head in the friends he had made by the rapidity and spring trap. If he is to be strangled, he ease with which he mastered every-

The young Indian stayed in Europfour years, during which he visited al--and it is not an injudicious one. I most every great city and was frequently a guest of royalty. The czar of Ruswould mean annihilation. Nothing, in i sia was so much pleased with his colloquial powers and the wonderful knowledge that he displayed in orscussing military matters that he gave him a beautiful sword and a sum of money to enable him to pursue his travels and complete his education.

When about to return home the lad visited England and was so much pleased with the great universities that he attended a series of lectures at Ox-And so will all the small countries of ! ford, where he devoted most of his time

He came back to his people about two -whose safety depends upon treaties years ago, bringing with him a library made by and between their more pow- | of several hundred volumes. He speaks six larguages fluently - Comanche, English, French, German, Spanish and ! for a "child to learn a little song."

Storm King was admitted to the bar about a year ago, and in the management of several important cases he has increasing it and centralizing it in lo-1 (ary ability. He was pitted against the hiw weeks ago, and after a hot battle, Universal disarmament will not be | which lasted three days, he won his

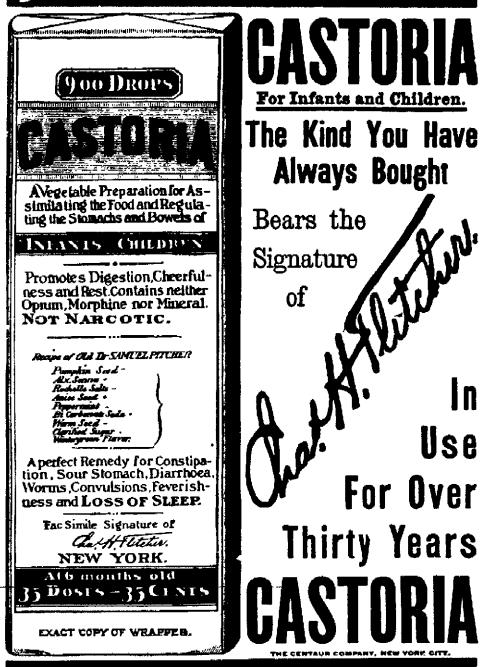
> Storm King still dresses after the custem of his people, and no amount of persuasion can induce him to change his ideas on the subject of clothing.

"I am an Indian," he says, "and I shall not make myself conspicuous, and probably unpopular, by abandoning the comfortable and picturesque dress of my people."

Chief Storm King expects to start & newspaper in the territory, and says he is writing a book which he thinks will greatly benefit his people. He is devoted to the interests of his tribe, and firmly believes he is predestined to do a great work for all the Indian races and rescue them from the dark, inglorious fate toward which they seem to be drifting.

He is developing a scheme to unite al, the tribes and form a great state, Khich he hopes to represent in congress. Human trame for Assassins.

The czars of Russia have been the favorite game of the assassin. The nobles nitacked Czar Paul in 1801. Alexander II. was attacked four times before be was finally killed in 1881 by a bomb thrown by a man, who was himself siffed in St. Petersburg. Twe attempts. tyre also made on the life of the late. ver Alexander III.



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After a most successful Jacket Season we find After n most successful lacker Season we find on our hands 70 jackets that were priced low at from \$5 to \$15. We divide this lot up into two lots. All garments that we sold from \$5 to \$850 each. Some half lined; others lined throughout. Thirty garments in this lot. Your choice EACH \$250.

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That we sold for \$9 to \$15. Most of these are elegantly lined throughout with beautiful fancy silk lining, and the price does not represent half the cost of making. Kerseys, Boncies, Meltons, Box Fronts, Storm Collars. YOUR CHOICE FROM THIS LOF \$5 EACH.

Clearance Sale of Dress Goods. OUR DRESS SOODS MAN has been going over his stock with a pencil in his band and that means mark-downs all along the line to get his

stack ready for inventory time.
124ge DOURLE FOLD PLAID DRESS GOODS

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Many of these all wool goods. Your choice from
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Remnants of Dress Goods.

Some hundreds of people had Christmas dress paterns from this store. Such a selling as that means short ends and remnants, just as surely as fire means ashes.

We find a lot of these short ends, some of which are long enough for entire gowns. We don't want these remants—they are in the way. You do want them; they are precisely what you want. A condition of affairs that makes barguing like these. Too many prices to quote, but you will find them small enough—1½ to 8 yard learnths.

Among the colored goods are Epinelines Granites, Storm Berges, Plain and Mixed Cheviots, Covert Cloths, Cloth Builings, Melanges Checks, fancy weaves, Matelasse.

Among the black goods remnants are: Sarah Serge, Mohair Figured Sultings, Storm Serges, faucy weaves: Wool Henriettas, Fisin Mohairs, Crepons.

Blankets.

CLEARANCE SALE OF SOME FINE GOODS that are a little solled and mussed. In this big store it is necessary to have goods on display. A sample to show the quality and price. In our great blanket stock, for instance, we carried over twenty five different lines, and from each line a sample is kept on the counter for display. These sample blankets, from handling, get a little solled and musseo. It does not hart their wear or their varinth in the least, but it does hart their price as below witnesseth.

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ONE PAIR of Large Heavy \$8.50 Blaukets; they are samples and a little soiled and are now marked at \$3.98

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BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Much Business Transacted at Saturday Right's Esquiar Besting-The Clerk Allowed \$6 a Wook for Clerk Sire-To Intestigate Filtration-Traction Company Ordered to Take Atops to Provont Gicetrolysis-Other Business

At the regular session of the Water Roard, Saturday night, all members present except Mr. West, Clerk Merrill was allowed \$4 a week for clerk hire and he withdrew his resignation. The allowing of \$4 for this purpose makes the elerk's income from the office as it was when the late D. F. Seward was clerk.

Mr. Millen reported on his investigations of filtration, and he and his fellow committeeman, Mr. West, were instructed to take City Engineer Harris and inspect some of the methods of mechanical filtration and filtration by gravitation. The latter is in use at Poughkeepsie, where the water is taken from the Hudson River. They will investigate and report at a special meeting to be held January 21st.

Superintendent Davey submitted two specimens of pipe, which showed that electrolysis was slowly but surely doing its work in the streets through which the electric railroad runs. One specimen of inch service pipe taken from Low ave nue, where it had lain but a year, was badly honeycombed. The clerk was directed to notify the receiver of the Middietown-Goshen Traction Company to take some means to prevent further damage by the leakage of its current.

The depth of water was reported: Monhagen Lake 21.4 feet, and Highland Lake 19.4 feet. The rainfall for the month was 1.36.

The clerk was directed to place \$4,000 at interest with the Trust Company.

There are 110 water tax delinquents, and their names were read to the Board. The clerk and superintendent were instructed to collect as much as possible during the next two weeks, and report at the special meeting to be held then.

G. H. Black, who has a claim of \$15 for alleged stoppage of a drain, was invited to appear before the Board at the next meeting.

Dr. Santee, health officer of the town of Wallkill, who was present, informed the Beard that he had looked over alleged nuisances complained of by Supt. Davey, and that corrections had been ordered.

Engineer Van Allen Harris reported progress in the map of the city which he is making, and S. R. Morgan's application to be clerk of the Water Board was received and filed. President Stratton reported that

owing to the delay in receiving \$2,000 for the sinking fund it was impessible te pay the installment of \$4,000 due on the bonds. Clerk Merrill's report for January

showed that \$316.79 had been received for water reuts, \$2,000 for the sinking funk and \$1,177.70 frontage tax. The 1897 frontage tax has not yet been paid and there is no provision for paying it.

The clerk's report for December was as

	RECEIPTS.		
	Water rents. Building purposes. Balance on hand Dec. 1	\$1,972 3 4,893	70 00 08
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STOPPED SUNDAY COASTING.

audited.

Bills amounting to \$141.77 were

A Woman Who Found takes More Effectual Than Words.

A woman residing on one of the hilly streets of this city was annoyed, Sunday afternoon, by several small boys who were riding down the hill in front of her door. Several times she asked them to go home and tried to tell them of the awful fate that would befall them if they continued to desecrate God's holy day, but the wicked youngsters shouted 'Who's afraid!" and kept on coasting. Finally the woman carried several scuttlefuls of askes out into the street and spread them over the roadway, thus effectually spoiling the coasting.

A Great Mouth's Work. From the Walton Reporter.

Charles Declittle, of Shinhopple, isn't at all like his last name, but instead he is one of the champion woodchappers in that part of the town. During the mouth of December he shopped, alone and unaided, seventy cords of four foot wood, and took the last day of the month for a bolid av.

Y. W. C. A. Surday Afternoon Recting

There was a large attendance at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Sunday afternoon, when Dr. Kortright, of Breoklyn, gave an address. The South Carolina jubiles singers were well received. The singers are traveling in the interest of a colored school in South Carolina.

Checker Experts to Meet. George Kline, of Binghamton, thinks

he knows how to play checkers, and recently he offered for \$25 a side to play any one in Orange or Breome counties and bear them six out of size games. Charles Knepka, of the Imperial Hotal, Port Jervie, kan secopted the challenge.

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washer for Winter or Summer—

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with lukewarm or cold water. Boiling the weekly wash injures clothes and health.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

The youngsters of the city have no really good hill on which to try their Christmas sieds. There are hills enough, but all are dangerous. The fastest part of them all is where another street crosses, and parents, fearful for the safety of their children, forbid their riding on them. Coasting is an accepted winter sport in this part of the country, and it should receive some attention at the hands of the officials. Take Washington street, for instance. It is admirably adapted for coasting, being steep and straight. Travel could be stopped on it, and East avenue for a couple of hours in the morning, a couple in the afternoon, and from 7 to 10 p. m. It would hinder no one, and would provide a vast amount of amusement for the juniors and the seniors who reluse to grew old. There would be little danger of accidents and parents would be contented.

Newburgh's indoor basket ball-games continue steadily in popularity. The armory is commodists and crewds attend the games. First class teams visit the city, and for fifteen cents the spectator gets a great lot of fun.

Middletown's armory, however, continues to seem like a morgue. The old members of the company have not yet recovered their breath here at home and the 124th men hesitate to do anything athletic, now that the vets are at home.

The mustering out of Company I will be followed by "Teddy's" plan of reorganisation, and then the fun will be commenced. When the call for volunteers was made the image who occupied the Governor's chair stated that only those who wanted to go to war need do so, and that, when the war was over, the guard would resume fts former arrangement and the officers and privates be just as before.

But "Teddy" is Governor now and he's been through the mill. Consequently that sort of tom foolery won't go down. The boys, who were pickled at Camp Black, sanded at the Presidio and bleached out in Honolulu, and earned promotion in the process, are best equipped for future soldiering, but they are not going to put up with a re duction of rank to have the chance to do

"There will be some real good fighting between lawyers at Goshen this week, said a legal light, to-day, "and if you have lots of time and like that kind of entertainment, you should go down and take in the free show."

Just what cases were referred to was not divulged, but there are enough on the calendar to produce a certain amount of oral fighting.

Charles S. Dusenberry, son of Horace S. Dusenberry, spent Sunday with his parents. He is a very busy man nowadays, being head over heels in the Mrs Adams poisoning mystery in New York for the World.

Probably one of the best pieces of work that has been done recently in newspaper illustration was the drawing of the features of the man who purchased the bottle holder in Newark, which Miss Miller said was exactly as she recalled the man. the artist working only from her descrip-

The regular meeting of the fire companies will be held, to-night, and as the annual election occurs at the February meeting there will doubtless be considerable wire-pulling done, to-night. The fact that the big parade in this city occurring every three years is slated for 1899 will doubtless make the competitions for shoulder straps close.

ACCUSED OF BIGAMY.

A Dutchess County Woman's Fight Against Her Husband's North Daketa Divorce.

Foster L. Clark, twenty-six years old, son of a rich Dutchess county farmer, was arrested, last week, and held in \$500 bail for examination on a charge of bigamy. When only eighteen he married Alta M. Austin, a school teacher. After two children had been born they quarreled and separated. About a year ago Clark fell in love with another school teacher, Edith May Tompkins, and after procuring a North Dakota divorce from from his first wife, married her.

The first Mrs. Clark allegee that the North Dakota divorce is worthless, having been secured through fraud, and without notice to her, and she has commencd suit for divorce in this State, naming the second wife as co-respondent. The arrest for bigamy is apparently a logical sequence of the divorce proceed-

> SLATE MILL. Correspondence Andre any Mancunt

The Slate Hill Singing Class will meet in the chapel every Monday evening at Se'eleck, autil further notion.

FANCIES OF FASHION.

Lace Is the Most Popular Trimming of the Season.

It is Used for Dresses, Blonnes, Bats and Bounets-Some New Pear tores in Dainty Tea-EOWAS.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

NE of the most charming and

delightful features of the pres-

ent fashions is the wearing of riuch lace. It is seen everywhere and on everything. No gown is complete without the softening touch of many yards of lace among its other fine trimmings, while the hat that does not boast of a bit of lace somewhere upon it is not in it in any sense of the word. The wonderful popularity of lace should be a matter of much rejoicing among womankind, for nothing is so generally becoming, or in better taste. Only the fortunate few can be the proud possesors of much real lace, but luckily for the majority many of the choicest patterns are so beautifully imitated these days that it is only on the closest inspection by the expert that the deception can be detected; and so when buying laces, if discretion is used in selecting the patterns, there is no reason why even your dearest friend should imagine it to be anything other than the real article, while we alone know it is only a very good imitation, bought at a very modest price. Many of the handsomest afternoon gowns are quite simply trimmed with a many-pointed yoke of lace, made over bright colored velvet or satin, while others again have the bodice almost entirely covered with applique designs of lace, but the prettiest and most attractive of all, I think. are those in which the trimming takes the form of a little lace coat, ending just below the waist in small pointed basques. A very few gowns show a novel feature in a short elbow sieeve of lace, made over a contrasting color from that used in the bodice. Those high in authority claim that the contrasting



aiceve, homely as it is, is the fashion of the immediate future, and lamentable as the fact may be it still remains true that certain good-sized "straws" show

t! e wind to be blowing in this direction. Lace very naturally plays always a most important part in the trimming of evening gowns, and just now it is being used for this purpose with an altogether lavish hand. The skirt trimming usually takes the form of three deep flounces which extend from waist to hem and are arranged at the back so that they form a short train, while the bodice is ornamented with a little lace bolero

opening over a front of spangled chiffon As far as street gowns are concerned there is really nothing new to write about. Skirts continue their sheathlike tightness from waist to knee, while at the hem they are still most inconveniently full and abominably long, and it is perhaps for this very reason that many of the newest skirts, when made of cloth, show very little trimming compared to those brought out even two months ago.

In delightful contrast to the claboration seen in many of the afternoon and evening dresses are the new tailor-made gowns, made, with a charming simplicity all their own, and yet so chie in appearance and so appropriate to their purpose that one naturally wonders how we endured the braided and overtrimmed monstrosities called tailor gowns of last season. The smartest looking tailored gowns are made of smooth-faced cloth in the new shade of blue, with long lines of strapping carried out in the cloth and ornamented with several rows of stitching, and the fancy of the moment is to have these lines run downward from throat to feet, a style, you will readily see, that is calculated to bring out the good points of the figure, and conceal those that are not so desirable perhaps. Tailors are still making a few frilled coats, but there is a decided tendency toward the one that fits closely to the figure below the waist, and by continuing the long lites of trimming, it is possible even when the heaviest cloth is used to obtain the all-conquering princes effect. Cutaway coats of black velvet are to

be reckoned among the novelties. They are very swell-looking affairs, particularly when furnished with broad satin revers, covered with lace, and a full round collar at the back, finished in the same manner. They will be worn with handsome cloth skirts, and when well made and fitted are desirable in the extreme.

Baraly bloques were pever prettier or more attractive than at the grogent

time, and whether they take the guise of the printed flannel shirt for morning wear, or whether they appear in the form of the dainty evening waist made of chiffon, satin or velvet, trimmed with a bit of real lace and smartened up by a touch of jeweled embroidery, too much cannot be said in their praise.

Blouses made of black lace, laid over bright-colored satin, are considered quite the proper caper, and one that I remember as being particularly charming was of black chantilly over rosepink satin. The transparent yoke was outlined by twists of black gauze ribbon and velvet, while the long sleeves were of net elaborately spangled with jet sequins. Another pretty one had



the sleeves made in the new elbow length, finished with a full frill of lace that fell almost to the wrist. While on the interesting subject of sleeves, I might mention that from the fashionable sleeve the last trace of fullness has departed, and nothing in the way of drapery is now permissible. As this new sleeve follows very closely the outline of the arm, leaving absolutely nothing to the imagination as regards size and shape, the woman who does not possess a shapely, plump arm will have little to rejoice over in the latest whim of Dame Fashion. For home wear during the dull, cold

days of winter, nothing quite takes the place of the glorified teagown, and while the newest models for the seaaon are not quite as fanciful in design as formerly, yet they embody all that is comfortable and pretty, and are quite dressy and dainty enough to please the most critical. While seeming to be perfectly tight-fitting, they are in reality, quite loose and comfortable in every respect, and as this happy state of affairs is brought about entirely by the cutting it will readily be seen that only the master hand can obtain good results. Fine casmere in all the pretty shades of blue, deep pink, pale yellow, light green and new gray is the favorite material for making the new teagown, although foulard and china silk are not at all passe for this purpose. In outline it closely follows the princess form of dress, being cut with a full sweeping train. Some have finely plaited fronts of chiffon or soft silk in the same or else a contrasting color, but the most exquisite of all are those made all of one color and material, the upper portion finished with a tiny lace bolero, opening over a full jabot of ivory white lace, or else trimmed solely by a Marie Antoinefte fichu of the finest and softest white mousseline de soie, edged with cream lace, daintily draped about the shoulders and then carelessly knotted in front, the long, flowing ends reaching quite to the hem or the gown. Less elaborate than those I have described, but very neat and pretty in every way, are the teagowns made of delicately printed flannel, caught in at the waist by a broad ribbon sash and finished at the neck and waist by full frills of wide

Some of the new winter hats are wonderfully stylish and picturesque, particularly those that are so profusely



HANDSOME MORNING GOWN.

trimmed with handsome ostrich feathers. In black velvet the hats which are made with round crowns and wide brims are exceedingly becoming even when the brims are turned down so deeply in front as almost to meet the level of the eyebrow. These demurelooking hats are in sharp contrast to those we have been accustomed to seeing worn so far back from the face. On more than one of the new hats seen within the week peacock feathers were used as the sole trimming, but although there is much real beauty in their bright blue and green so many are superstitions about peacock feathers that the popularity of this trimming is somewhat doubtful. KATE GARDNER. Toe Neley.

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25—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue.
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215—State Hospital.
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48—Graut street and Spras ne avenue.

48—East Main street, corner Prospect avenue.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS BY ASSOC.ATED PRESS.

Washington. D. C., Jan. 9.—Snow, tonight and Tuesday; colder, to-night; northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE. b- tollowing was the registry of the thei mom-over at Pronk's drug store ro-day: 7 s. m., 28°: 12 m., 37°: 3 p. m., 38°.

The Elmira Gazette save that opinion as to the quality of beef furnished the United States soldiers divide along a clearly defined line:

All the men who furnished the beef agree that it was toothsome and healthful. All the men who ate the beef-or tried to-agree that it was unutterably

With such a division of opinion twelve good men and true would not find difficulty in rendering a righteous judgment.

New Jersey's Road Commissioners report that, last year, eighty-five miles of road were improved under the State aid law, and that petitions are on file for the improvement of 427 miles more. The estimated cost of the work petitioned for is \$1.472,429, of which the State's share will be about \$500,000. It is recommended that the State's annual road appropriation be increased from \$100,000 to \$300,000. So much has been learned about road construction since the work was begun in New Jersey that the cost had been greatly reduced, it now being possible to build a first class stone road for \$4,000 a mile.

The report of John McCullagh, State Superintendent of Elections for the Greater New York District, must be read with a great many mental reservations. It was necessary for Mr. McCullagh to justify the enactment of the partisan measure, the enforcement of which was committed to his care, and it was necessary to justify his own appointment. He, therefore, deals in vague generalities concerning plans for illegal registration and voting that he claims to have thwarted by his vigilance, and since no arrests and no convictions have follow. ed as a result of his vigilance he tries to put the blame on the police and District Attorney, and incidentally adds that his powers under the law are entirely inadequate. The report, as a whole, is labored and strained, and lacks entirely the ring of truth and sincerity.

SECOND WEEK OF COURT.

Au Extra Panel of Jurors Drawn-1 Busy Week in Prospect-Annie King Whit Get C. J. Moat's Life Insurance.

When Supreme Court reopened at Goshen, this morning, a number of jurous' were found to be absent, owing to illness. A special panel of twenty-four from the town of Goshen was drawn, So many cases are ready now that the whole week will be taken up, and it is nor likely that it can be reached.

The case of Annie M. King vs. the Supreme Council of the American Legion of Honor occupied the time of the court all the morning. After the evidence was all in Judge Hirschberg granted the motion made by J. C. R. Taylor, giving a verdict to the plaintiff for \$2,070. This includes interest from the time the policy was payable, and an extra allowance of five per cent.

The question at issue in this case was whether C.J. Sloat's insurance in the Legion of Honor should be paid to Miss King, who was named in the policy as his "affirmed wife," or whether it should go to his bens-at-law.

The case of John Turrell by guardian, vs. Erre Railroad Company has been on all of the atternoon. W. F. O'Neill appears for the plaintiff and Henry Bacon for the detendant.

All Sick Members of Company Lare Bo-Ing W.D.

Ex-Captain Gould, received a letter, today, from Corporal Halsey Gould, who News of Hudson Houre's Death tonis at Honolum. He writes that all the Middletowners are doing well. They were given a fine Christians dinner. Corporal Gould eavs he was in hed from November 4 to December 26 He

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OPPOSED TO EXPANSION.

Senator Moar's Great aprech un the Constitutional Phases of the Much

BY ABSOMMATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- Senator Hour discussed, to-day, the constitutional phases of the expansion question. He prefaced his remarks by expressing his regret at having to differ from the Pres'dent and his party associates. In this connection he said: "I have believed religiously and from my soul for half a century in the great doctrines and principles of the Republican party. I

stood, in a humble capacity, by its cradle, and I don't mean, if I can help it, to follow its hearse.' Continuing he declared that no bing but terrible results and pegulties can result from our reduction to subjection of a distant people, dwelling in the tropics, aliens in blood, most of them Moselem in faith, incapable of speaking or compre heading our langage or reading or writing any language, and to whom the traditions and doctrines of civil liberty

are unknown. Mr. Hoar said while the advocate of expansion admitted that governments derived their just powers from the consent of some of the governed, he did not understand that in subjugating and governing the Filipinos, it was proposed to get the consent of any of them.

Mr. Hoar was inclined to ridicule those who favor expansion and the ratification of the treaty of Paris without amendmeats. Their arguments, he said. were: "Three cheers for the flag." "Who will dare haul it down?" "Hold on to everything you can get." America has outgrown Americanism.

Mr. Hoar said that the soveriguty which can be exercised by the nation as a unit is only that which is necessary for accomplishing the purpose of the constitution and must be expressly granted therein, or necessary convenient in the indement of congress to accomplish the purposes expressly declared therein. All other sovereignty is reserved to the States or to the people. The power to conque alien peoples and hold them in subjugation is nowhere expressly granted. The power to conquer alien people and hold them in subjugation is no where implied as necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes declared by the constitution. It is clearly shown to be one that ought not be exercised by anybody, one that the framers of the constitution thought ought not to be exercised by anybody First, because it is immoral in itself. Second, because it is expressly denied in the declaration of independence, the great interpeter and expounder of the meaning of constitution which owes its origin to the same generation and largely to the same men.

After reference to the acquisition of Hawaii, Mr. Hoar scored this point: "You are not proposing to acquire or own property in the Philippines with dominion as a necessary incident; you are not to own a foot of land there; you propose now to acquire dominion and legislative power and nothing else. Where in the constitution is there a grant of power to exercise soverignty where you have no property?"

He then appealed to Senators who are lesitating upon the question of expansion,-the greatest question that ever has been or ever will be put to them in their lives, not to commit themselves in principle to such a policy by supporting the peace treaty and then say they will consider bereafter how they will act under it. In the course of his appeal he said: "When you raise the flag over the Philippin s as an emblem of dominion and acquesition you take it down from Independence

TONGA ISLANDS' KING SCARED.

Germany Threatens to seize the Most Fertile Island it Natives Ooo't Pay Their Bebt-.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 9 .- Advices received from the Tonga islands say that the German Consul has arrived there from Samoa and has given notice that Germany will seize Savao, the most bride of the Tonga group, unless the Tonga government pays the private debts which natives owe a German. The government, however, repudiates responsi- Men's Cassimere Pants bility and says the giving of credit to Boys' Reefers, 3 to 10 years the natives was contrary to law. The King is appealing to Great Britain, the Boys' Suits, with vest, 3 to 8 years United States and France.

BANK'S SAFE BLOWN OPEN. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Азнискунам, Mass., Jan. 9.-The safe of the First National Bank was blown to pieces by dynamite, about 2 o'clock, this morning, and the interior of the bank was badly wrecked, and all the windows blown out. A sum of money, estimated at from \$1,500 to \$2 000, is missing. There is no clue to the rob-

All doubt as to the fate of Hudson Moore, of Co. L. is ut an end. A letter from Corporal Miller to Capt. Sheehan, which reached Newburgh, Sunday, says thought be would start for home Janua- he died Dec. 24, in the Honolulu hospital or neternal hemorrhages, tollowing an attack of typhoid fever.

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-O'Hooligan's Wedding," at Caseo, Jan. 14th -Lamps cheep at France & Hathaway's.

-Bargains this week at Davton's, -Moulth rentored by Dr. Miles' Norvino. -Coloudars given with Fairy Song. -Constitution sured by Cascarets. -- For backache, Donn's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Kemember that the third page of this oaper contains good local matter, to-

-Regular meeting of the Common Council, to-night -Orange Encampment will install of

floers, to-night. -"O'Hooligan's Wedding" at the Ca-

sino, Saturday night. -The Telegram estimates that there are 1,500 cases of grip in Newburgh.

-The annual meeting of the Hillside Cometery Association will be held tomorrow night. -Rev. Mr. Rechtein, of Port Jervis,

preached to the members of the Lutheran Church, Sanday bight. -The Merchants' Gas Company, of

Norwich, has increased its capital stock from \$2,000 to \$10,000. -"The World Against Her" was pre-

sented to a very small audience by a very good company, Saturday night. -There will be a special communication

of Hoffman Lodge, to-night, to confer the second degree on two candidates. -Hot drinks, beef tea, clam bouillon. tomato bouillon, chocolate, lemon and

coffee, at Laskaris, 34 North street. tf -There were 191 deaths in Paterson during the month of December, of which ten were due to snielde, accidents and

injuries. -A great many sleigh riders were out. Sanday. For the first time in months the liverymen were unable to supply the demand for rigs.

-A grand masquerade ball will be held at the Cottage Theatre, Mechani town. Thursday night. Cars will run until 3 a. m. Admission fifteen centa.

-Queen Esther Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, will confer the iniatory d gree, to-morrow night, and all Masons are invited to be present.

-There will be a meeting of the executive committee of Y. P. S. C. E., of the First Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, at 8:30, in the office of the president, 25

-The members and friends will tender their pastor, Rev. J. W. McCoy, a donat on. Thursday evening, at his home, No. 11 Monhagen avenue. All are expected

to help this cause. -The Mission Circle connected with brist Church will meet at Mrs. R. E. J. Ellenberger's, 43 Academy avenue, tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock. A full

attendance is desired. -A horse belonging to the Anglostable on Canal street, this afternoon, and was speeding along James street.

-The laughing success, "O'Hooligan's Wedding" will be presented at the Casino by a good company. One of its members is Harry West, the German dialect comedian, late of Weber & Fields.

PERSONAL.

-Mrs. Henry L. Adams is confined to ber bome by illness. -There is very little change in the cos-

dition of E. D. C. Crans. -Mis. Charles E. Townsend, of New-

burgh, is visiting in town. -John S. Lyon is quite seriously ill at

his home, No. 24 Knapp avenue. -Mrs. James Hornbeck, of Port Jervis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Horn-

visiting relatives in Ellenville for a few cays. -Alderman Lawrence is out after

-Miss Lizzie Stangel, of this city, is

several weeks' confinement to his home with grip.

-Mr. and Mrs. Leander Brink, who are suffering with grip, show improvement, to-day.

-Mrs. Thomas R. Hart and children, of Passaic, N. J., are visiting her parents, Hen, and Mrs. T. N. Little.

-Erie Conductor Dudley King resumed his run on the Mountain Express, today, after an illness of a fortnight.

-Mrs. Margaret Colwell, who has been ill with the grip, shows some improvement, but is still unable to leave her

-Recorder Barnes, who spent Sunday at his former home at Thompson Ridge, reports that his father, W. T. Barnes, is quite sick with the grip.

-Col. D. C. Dusenberry, Middletown's oldest business man, is confined to his home by a bad cold. He is much better, to-day, than he was yesterday.

-Major Chas. B. Wood, Superintendent of the Poor, was in town, Friday and Saturday, on business connected with his office. Mr. Wood is a very efficient official.—Port Jervis Gazette.

A Full Attendance Bestred,

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company describe full attendance of active and active honoraries at the meeting, tonight, as business of importance is to be transacted.

New Cottage.

James Horton, Jr. has commenced the erection of a flue cottage on California avenue. Bosa carpenter Joseph Nickerson bas charge of the work. It is to be completed early in the apring.

CASTORIA

AN ITALIAN STABBING AFFRAY.

Thick Clothing mater Nicola Mora's bife-Stabbes three times with a small Kutte-No Arrests date and None Likely to me wade.

There came very near being a marder in this city, Sanday afternoon, nothing but the thickness of Nicola Mora's clothing preventing his death. He was carried to Dr. Fancher's, with three stub wounds in his body. The doctor is ill, but he made temporary pressings and

sout the man to Thrall Hospital. There is an air of mystery about the whole affair. The police say that no arrests have been made, nor will there be. They say that there is a woman in the case, and that all concerned are trying to bush up the affair and will not make avy compiamt.

It is reported, however, that the stabber was Frank Cosco. He lives with his wheat 69 Cottage street, two doors from the McShane building.

He went home, Sunday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, and found Mora there. How be found him or what caused the rumpus is not stated, but it is alleged that Cosca pulled a small knife and plunged it into Mora three times, twice in the back and once in the left breast, iust above the heart.

Mora's cries brought the neigbors, and be was carried to Dr. Fancher's office. This morning he was discharged from the hospital.

THE CASINO'S NEW MANAGER.

Mr. Corey Having Resigned, George Lea Seconies His successor.

On account of illness, Horace W. Corey, who has been manager of the Casin since it was built and who was also manager of the theatre into which the old skating rink was transformed, has resigned. Mr. Watts, the owner of the property, has engaged George Lea as manager, and he will hereafter run the theatre.

Mr. Lea is the oldest theatrical manager in the country, and his long and varied. experience and his familiarity with the tastes of the public will enable him to manage the theatre successfully and to the satisfaction of its patrons and its

Manager Lea's office will be at the Midison House, where he will transact business connected with the theatre at any hour of the day and evening.

O. S. Hathaway went to New York, to-day, to arrange for booking some shows for the remainder of the season.

MADE A FLYING VISIT.

8. H. Ciles Crossed the Scean and Could spend suc a Day With his Brothers

S. H. Giles, of Westbury, Bng., made a flying visit, last week, to his brothers, Job B. and Walter Giles, of this city. Having a short time to spare he planned a trip to this country and expected to be able to spend several days with his brothers, but the Majestic, on which he was a passenger, was delayed by bad weather, and he did not reach New York until Friday. He came at once to this city, but had to return to New York Saturday, having engaged his return I van Mapes, Rowena Stern, Edson Colepassage on the Aurama, of the Conard line, which sailed on that day. Short as his visit was Mr. Giles enjoyed it immensely, and he returns to his English home convinced that his brothers made no mistake when they came to America and settled in Middletown.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A TEAM.

Aged Mrs. Costello Badly Hurt While Crossing Franklin Squere,

Mrs. Ann Costello, an aged woman of No. 62 Montgomery street, was walking on Franklin Square, to-day, at 1:30, when she stepped directly in front of Edward Doremus' team and was knocked down. She was muffled up about the head and did not see or hear the team, which was moving slowly. She was unconscious when Officer Roth reached her side and he carried her into Olney's drug store, where she was resuscitated. Dr Conner was summoned and he found her . suffering from bruises and shock.

She was taken to ber home.

WRECKS ON THE ERIE.

Two Freight Trains Come to Grief Near Goshen.

The Erie had two wrecks at XA tower near Goshen, Saturday night. The first was caused by Conductor Cussidy's train seing backed into an engine standing in the switch, about 7 o'clock. The caboose was wresked and burned.

Early Sunday morning, at about the N. J. same place, a wreck occurred which blocked both tracks for several hours. ten cars being piled up. No. 12 was sent around the wreck, via the O. and W. to Campbell Hall and the Mourgomery

Will Bulld Another Theatre.

Ex-Manager Corey stated to an Argus reporter, to-day, that he had associated himself with a well known business man of this city, and that he will build a new theatre as soon as the weather will per mit. It will be known as the Bijou and will be devoted entirely to vaudeville. It. will have one balcony and slanting

Omeial Mistory of the First New York,

The report of the adjutant general of the State of New York to the Governor centains a complete and condensed history of the First New York Volunteers. from the time it was formed of the separate companies until its jetura to New York State from Rosolulu.

No storphise of optimals Dr. Miles Pare Ext.s. Often All Pale. "One come a done."

RELICS OF THE REVOLUTION. The Great Chain Acres the Sudson at

West Paint. The item published in this paper, a few days ago, concerning some of the links from the great chain stretched across the Hudson at West Point during the Revolutionary War, which are in the possession of ex-Mayor Hewitt, attracted the attention of N. H. Williams, of Ridgebury, who sends us the following account of the great chain which appeared in the Popular Science Monthly:

One of the most notable events connected with the manufacture of iron during the years of this country's infaucy, was the making of the great iron chain which, in 1778, was stretched across the Hudson River at West Point o prevent the passage of British vessels. Lossing in his Field Book of the Revolution gives a very interesting account of this work of which we can quote only the leading facts.

The iron of which this chain was constructed was wrought from ore of equal parts from the Sterling and Long Mines. in Orange county; the chain was manufactured by Peter Townsend, or Chester, at the Sterling Iron Works in the same county, which were situated about 25 miles back of West Point.

The chain was completed about the middle of April, 1778, and on the 1st of May it was stretched across the river and secured. It was fixed to huge blocks on each shore and under cover of batteries on both sides of the river.

"It is buoyed up," says Dr. Thacher, writing in 1780, "by very large logs about sixteen feet long, pointed at the ends to lessen their opposition to the force of the current at flood and ebb tide. The logs are placed at short distances from each other, the chain carried over them and made fast to each by staples. There are also a number of anchors dropped at proper distances, with cables made fast to the chain to give it better stability."

The total weight of this chain was 180 tone. Mr. Lossing visited West Point in 1848, and saw a portion of this famous chain, and tells us that there are twelve links, two clevises and a portion of a link remaining. The links are made of iron bars, two-and-a-half inches square and average in length a little over two feet, and weigh about 100 pounds each.

CHRIST CHURCH'S YOUNG PEOPLE Elected Officers for Their Christian

Union Sunday, Afrernoon. At the regular meeting of the Jr. Y. P. C. U. of Christ Universalist Church, Sunday afternoon, the following officers were elected to serve until July 1st, 1799;

Snot .- Miss Mand Davis. Pres.-Edwin Goldsmith. Vice Pres -Flora Wood. Sec .- Myrta Gibbs.

Treas.-Wallace LeFevre. Lookout Committee-Orma Freeman, Myrtie Wood, Bert Goff, Sadie Crans. Richard Clemson.

Devotional Committee-Myrta Gibbs, Laura Walker, Clarence O'Neil. Willie Stern. Sunshine Committee-Leona Con-

Amos Wood, Frances Clemson. Social Committee-Katherine

> HYMENEAL. Boyce-Cronk.

From the Port Jervis Union

John J. Boyce, son of James Boyce, of this village, and Miss Lulu Cronk, daughter of the late John Crouk, of Middietown, were married at Grace Church rectory on Dec. 22, by Rev. U. Symonds. The couple for the present will make their residence at the home of the groom's parents on First street.

Newburgh Woma's trrested on a sect-

ous Charge. Mrs. Caroline Hart, a midwife and medic I botanist" of Newburgh, is under arrest at Peckskill charged with having caused the death of Mrs. John Ryan, a young married woman, by criminal malpractice.

Colebrated Their Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dickinson, of Hale's Eddy, celebrated their golden wedding. Wednesday, Jan. 4th. They were the recipients of many gifts from friends and neighbors.

Obituary Notes.

-Chief Desputcher Glasier, of the Erie's Delaware Division, died Sunday at his home in Port Jervis.

-Abraham Winfield, for many years Superintendent of Bridges on the Erie, died Friday, at his home in Hardyston,

-Mrs. Elmira Wheeler, widow of Wiliam Higby, died at the Old Ladies' Home, to-day, aged seventy-eight year-, The funeral will be held at the Home. Wednesday at 11 o'clock. Burial at Cuddeback ville.

-Frank Wiley, died at his nome, near Monroe, January 4, aged seventy-two years. He was formerly in basiness in New York city, but came to Mouroe thirty years ago and settled on a farm he had bought there.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

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From Our Regular Correspondent. -Dr. Seward's horseran away, Sunday morning, and dumped the driver from

the sleigh on Green with street. There were no serious results from the runa--Wirt White, of Newburgh, is visiting friends in town.

-A regular meeting and amoker of the

Goshen Social and Athletic Association

is to be held to-night. Applications for

membership are to be considered, and a full attendance is desired. -Miss Bertha Samuels and her flance, Max Sondheim, or New York, will receive this evening, from 8 to 10, at Miss Sam-

uel's home, on Greenwich street. -Lewis Wilcox is seriously ill.

-There were special musical services at St. John's Church, Sunday, and John Wilson accompanied the singing with

-There was the best sleighing of the season, Sunday, and the speedway from Johnson's corner to the clerk's office, season, Sunday, and the speedway from was black with turnouts all afternoon.

-Something went wrong with one of the boilers at the Goshen Light and Power Company's plant, Saturday atternoon, which necessitated shutting down. The lights were turned on as usual, and just as the merchants were busiest, at about 7:45 o'clock, hall the lights of the village were shut off. The St. Elmo Hotel was in darkness, and in John Hansen's barber shop it was necessary to finish shaving the customers by candle light. Other business places and residences were similarly lighted until the lights were again turned on, about an bour later.

-The Church of St. John the Evangelist, rendered its financial report, yesterday. The report shows that from various sources \$4,477.83 were received during the past year, of which \$610 remains in the treasury. The church debt on January 1, 1897, was \$12,600.

-The frame of an elevator to be used in connection with C. B. Wilkes' coal business, has been erected at his yards.

-A part of the tools stolen, last week, from the Erie carpenter shop have been recovered. They were found by a smail colored boy, the other day, ander a lumber pile in the yard of W. H. Sauford, where they had evidently been hidden by the thieves, with the intention of removing them at some future time.

Brought to thrall Mospital.

Archibald O'Neill, of Fallsburgh, who was stricken with paralysis, some days ago, was brought to T rall Hospital, Sanday night, by E. R. Russeil, proprietor of the hotel at Fallsburgh.

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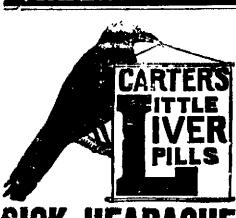
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SPAIN'S FILTHY RULE Colonel Waring on Sanitary

Conditions In Havana.

DEAD CATS ROT IN THE STREETS

No Sewerage-Breeding Place of Yellow Fever and Malacia -Effect on Mississippi Valley-Fstimated Cost of Reforms.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.-The war department division of customs and insular affairs has made public a very full synopsis of the late Colonel George E. Waring's report of his visit to Havana under the special instructions of the war department, given him early last autumn, to thoroughly inspect the sanitary condition of the city and to make such recommendations for the future improvement of the town as might be suggested by said inspection.

Colonel Waring says he found the street cleaning without adequate organization or funds and the markets offensive and dangerously filthy for the distribution of human food, with the exception of two, the Tacon and Colon markets. He also found the machinery used for sweeping the streets ineffective, the garbage being thrown into the streets in entire disregard of the ordinance requiring it to be set out in proper receptacles. The work of the contractor was all done in the latter part of the night and absolutely in the dark. Any obscure sidewalk was freely used for purposes of depactation, and no attempts seemed to be made to cover or remove the rubbish.

Slaughtering pens, while superficially clean, are brutally disgusting while the work is going on. Blood and offal are washed by copious floodings from the water supply into an adjoining creek and harbor reeking with putrid filth. There is no systematic disposal of garbage and sewage. It is deposited on the surface in and near the town, where the buzzards feast upon it to their full satisfaction. Dead dogs, cats and chickens are left in the streets until the buzzards pick them to the skeleton. And all this is done under an intense sun. Bad as these conditions are, they are comparable with the disgusting conditions of the domestic life. There are fewer than 20,000 houses in the city. Sixteen thousand are of one story, 200 are of three stories, and a very few are of four stories and none higher. At least 12 out of every 13 of the inhabitants live in one story houses, the total population being over 200,000. The average population to the house is over

The water supply of Havana, says Colonel Waring, is of the purest and most excellent character. This, with the winds of the gulf, saves the city from being absolutely and unqualifiedly

The city is a veritable plague spot. Its own people, largely immune though they are to yellow fever, which has prevailed in Havana without interruption for 153 years, fall constant victims to the pernicious malaria and depressing influences to which they are always subjected. It needs only the immigration of fresh material, which the enterprise of an American population is sure to bring in, to create a sacrifice such as has not yet been known. Commerce, says Colonel Waring, will carry the terrible scourge of yellow fever to our shores, until we rise again in a war of humanity and at all costs wipe out an enemy with which no military valor can

Colonel Waring suggests the follow-If you want good, clean ing improvements as absolutely essential to make Havana a healthy city:

First.-Organize immediately a de partment of public cleaning under the full control of a single commissioner experienced in the conduct of such work and with authority to do all that the occasion may require. This department, Colonel Waring urges, should have for its chief function the maintaining of a constant state of cleanliness in all streets and public places, in all public buildings and places of pub-He resort and in and about the public markets and abattoirs. It should also control the disposal of all wastes except sewage by cremation and other-

Second.—Construct a system of sewers to receive the liquid wastes of all houses of the main city as far as Belascoain. These sewers should serve separately the different districts into which the various slopes divide themselves, and each should discharge directly into the gulf or into the harbor, as the case may be. Before such discharge the affluent should be effectively clarified by one of the various well known methods so that it would carry only its dissolved impurities. The amount of sea water flowing into and out of the harbor at each tide is about 3,000 times that of a day's discharge of the clarified sewage of the harbor slope of the city, so that the dilution will be immediate and

more than complete.
Third.—Fill up air the private and kitchen waste vaults and supply every house with an adequate water closet connected with the public sewerage system. The closets so furnished should be only what is adequate and necessary for the purposes now served by these vaults. Anything beyond this to be put in by the householder, under proper supervision, at his own cost.

Fourth .- Pave or repave all the streets in the best mander with asphalt.

Fifth.-Provide a completely appointed abattoir for large and small animals adequate for all the needs of the population.

Sixth.-Provide a suitable and sufficient incinerating furnace for the complete and inoffensive destruction of garbage and other refuse, including street sweepings, also of all dead animals, including horses and oxen.

Seventh.—Reclaim all the marshes, at least those between the Calzada de VIver and Regla, about 500 acres, which will involve the draining of about 650 acres, this reclamation to be made after "polder" method of Holland, by diking out the harbor and the water courses and moving the water by pump-

Eighth.-Establish an electric power plant sufficient for this pumping, for pumping sewage where necessary and for propelling the machinery of the abattoir, say 200 horsepover in all.

Colonel Waring states that it is not possible from the data now available to estimate the cost of all the work indicated above nearer than to say that it will not exceed \$10,000,000. It has been estimated, continues Colonel Waring



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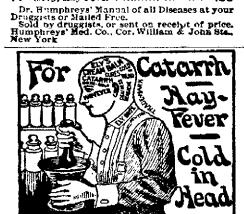
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that single epidemics introduced inte the United States from Havana have cost in the Mississippi valley alone \$100,000,000 in loss to industries and to commerce, aside from the loss of life, amounting in 1878 and 1879 to 13,911, in addition to the enormous cost of the sickness of those who recovered. Colonel Waring further states that in his judgment the complete execution of the work above indicated would completely eradicate yellow fever from Havana for all time, would relieve it from the malaria which is now so fatal and would reduce its normal death rate from its present high figure (not far from 50 per 1,000) to about 20 per 1,000.

MURPHY OPPOSES CROKER.

Senior Senator From New York as Antiexpansionist.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- Senator Edward Murphy does not agree with Mr. Croker on the question of territorial expansion so far as the Philippine Islands are concerned.

The senior senator from New York has not heretofore committed himself on the subject of the pending treaty, and his views at this time are especially interesting because they differ so widely with the expresions of his personal and political friend Mr. Croker. Senator Murphy discussed the subject last night with the greatest frankness. "I shall vote for any reasonable

amendment to the treaty that may be proposed which will prevent the United States from taking possession of those islands," said the senator. "I cannot agree with the sentiments expressed by Mr. Croker, for I have views on the subject which lead me in an opposite direction. I realize that the situation is complicated, and it may be difficult to suggest a plan by which we can be relieved of the responsibility of taking the Philippines. I wish to act on such a plan without placing myself in the attitude of voting against a treaty of peace. I do not desire to see hostilities resumed, and I believe there is a way out of the difficulties by some such amendment as that proposed by Senator Mason or Senator Caffery.'

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

City Treasurer of Newcastle, Pa. Dead In His Office.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Jan. 9. - John Blevins, city treasurer of Newcastie, was found at 12 o'clock Saturday night in his office unconscious and dying. His head had been beaten to a jelly, the safe broken open and perhaps \$200 in money stolen.

Saturday evening Blevins went to the tailor's for a suit of new clothes. The garments were not ready, and he went to his office, which is over the jail, to walt until the tailor had finished. When at midnight he had not returned home his son went to his office. He found his father lying on the floor unconscious in a pool of blood. He died soon afterward. The robbers and murderers had left no clew to their identity. The prisoners in the jail said they heard a sound as of something falling about 9 o'cleck, and that was about the time Blevins went to his office.

Senator Hawley May Be Benten. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Three days before the nomination of a senator in Connecticut to succeed Joseph R. Hawley it is apparent from trustworthy information in Washington that the outcome is a matter of more doubt than it has been at any time during the preliminary canvass. It is quite evident, moreover, that none of the three canfiidates, ex-Governor Bulkeley, National Committeeman Fessenden and Representative Charles A. Russell, for Senator Hawley's seat has any accurate idea of his own strength in the caucus of the Republican members of the legislature to be held at the state capitol in Hartford on Wednesday afternoon. Senator Hawley, least of all, knows where to look for the entire number of votes necessary to make him the nominee, and it is doubtful if any persons actively in charge of his campaign feel sure that all the legislators pledged six weeks ago to his support will stand by him in the

caucus. Colonel Asa Dickinson Dead. EASTON, Pa., Jan. 9.-Colonel Asa W. Dickinson of Hackensack, N. J., died yesterday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jacob H. Hay, in this city. Colonel Dickinson, who was 45 years old, had been ill for a long time as the result of several strokes of paralysis. While in Europe last summer his condition became alarming, and he hastened home. Colonel Dickinson was prominently identified with financial affairs and during the Harrison administration was collector of the port of Jersey City. He was a member of the staff of Governor Werts of New Jersey.

Partridge or Weber.

ALBANY, Jan. 9.-Governor Roosevelt returned to the capital from New York last night. He said the field of candidates for superintendent of public works to succeed Mr. Aldridge had narrowed down to two men-Colonel John N. Partridge of Brooklyn and former Representative John B. Weber of Buffalo. It is generally believed here that the chances favor Colonel Partridge as the final choice.

Evacuation Commissioners Arrive. TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 9.—The members

of the Cuban evacuation commission, who left Havana Saturday evening on the steamer Mascotte, arrived at Port Tampa yesterday. The party left last evening for Washington in a special Pullman car attached to the Florida and West Indian limited via the Plant system. The commissioners will arrive in Washington early tomorrow morn-

Riots In Paris Cemetery.

PARIS, Jan. 9.-The socialist annual pilgrimage yesterday to the tomb of Blanqui, in the cemetery of Pere Lachaise, led to riots between the rival partisans of M. Henri Rochefort, editor of the Intransigeant, and M. Jaures, editor of the socialist Petite Republique. Many were injured, and the police made a number of arrests. The wreath intended for the tomb was trampled upon,

A Gift to Princeton. PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 9,-It was

announced yesterday that George A. Armour of the class of 1877 had given \$10,000 to Princeton university to found a classical department in the university library. For the next three years he will give \$2,700 annually for the further support of the department. Mr. Armour came to Princeton from Chicago COMP YEARS Ago.

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Achers-You say hypnotism cat be used to deaden pain, do you?

Scientist-Undoubtedly, sir, undoubtedly. Why, sir, at one of my recent exhibitions i thrust a needle into a man's arm again and again, and he positively enjoyed it.

"Hump! How much do you make a year on hypnotic exhibitions?"

"Well-er-not very much as yet; but then, you know, hypnotism is a new thing, and—"

"Yes, I know. Why don't you drop it?"

"Eh? Why should I?" "You could make your everlasting fortune as a dentist."—N. Y. Weekly.

What It Was. "I am not expecting any package,"

said the lady of the house. "This is the number," persisted the driver of the deliver; wagon, looking at his book again. "Name's Higgins,

"Yes." "No. 374?"

"That's our number."

"Then it's for you." "I think not. It must be a case of mistaken identity."

"No, mnm. It's a case of beer."-Illustrated American.

Presidents as College Mex. "I think it is worthy of note," said Mr. Shaddock, "that every president of the United States has been a college

"Surely you are wrong," replied Mr. Bittersweet. "I never heard that they were all college men."

"Oh, yes; every one went through the electoral college."—Judge.

The Similarity.

The Philosophical Boarder-The average boarding house dinner reminds me somewhat of a political convention. The Inquisitive Boarder-How so?

The Philosophical Boarder-Why. while the landlady "points with pride" to the viands, the boarders usually "view with alarm" the same.-Puck.

One Rock Avoided.

Mrs. Tiptop-How in the world did you persuade yourself to marry a

Mrs. Van Oven (formerly Mrs. De Fine)—I determined that for my second husband I would marry a man who could bake his own biscuits.-N. Y.

Comment by the Bachelor. "Here is a story," she said, "of a man who stole money in order to be able to

"I have always held." commented the bachelor, "that they discharge people, from the asylums for feeble-minded before a real cure is effected."-Chicago

A Sharp Pointer. "Say, Bessie, dear, couldn't you quiet-

ly induce your father to get his shoes in style?

"So that the next time I'm invited out that way it won't be with a razor toe."

Change.

"I wondah, now, where I got those seven single cents, doncher know?" said Goslin, as he drew forth some small eash from his pocket.

"You must have changed your mind," suggested Dolly .- Harper's Bezar.

Saucy Cuba. Young Cuba's getting saucy since

She gave old Spain the shake, For she smiles, and says: "Excuse The liberty I take! -Baltimore American.

OF A MECHANICAL TURN.



"What's your sendoing now?" "Oh, living like a locomotive."

"What do you mean?" "Oh, running around all day and smoking."—St. Louis Republic.

The Earth Earthy. Their honeymoon continued till

Of gold there was a dearth-Eclipsed, like any other moon, By the shadow of the earth.

Not Ready for Sacrifice. "The doctor would like to see you inside," said the maid to the caller in the

reception room. "Not much," said the startled patient. "He can't try an X-ray on me." -Philadelphia Times.

Not Full Weight. Littleton-It's strange you didn't

weigh more than 150. Was that your full weight? Singleton-Oh, no; I was sober at the time.—Harlem Life.

A Clear Definition. Teacher-What is salt, Thomas; can

you tell me? Thomas-Please, sir, it's what spoils the potatoes if you don't put it in to boil with them.—Brooklyn Life.

Tarning Point. "Some people are like cider." "The idea! How?"

"They're sweet until it's time work."-Philadelphia Times.

Maude-Have you brought Will to your feet yet? Miriam-Not but I've got as far as My knees -- Yorkers Statemen.

Mahing Progress.

*A Kentucky man recently married the granddaughter of a woman who once refused him."

"Gracious: what a vengeance be will te able to wreak."

"I don't see where the vengeance is to

eome in." "Why, he will be able to address the woman who had once refused him as 'grandmother.' "-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Easy Enough.

Harry-Say, old man. I'm in a horri-

Fred-What s up?

-Denver Times.

Harry--I've gone and got engaged to two girls. How the dickens am I going to get out of it?

Fred-Oh, that's easy enough Just contrive to get them together so that they can compare notes.—Chicago Rec-

Disillusioned.

She was a maiden fair, and he An ordinary count. He didn't have a bloomin cent, But she a large amount. They married—all our maidens long
To wear a royal yoke— Now maiden hasn't got a cent And "count" is also "broke."

HE SCORED A POINT.



'Why, George, you said you weren't going to smoke unless there was some one here—and we've only been married a fortnight!"

"That's just it. darling; you see, I haven't begun to look upon you as nobody."-Ally Sloper. Just a Way She Has.

Although a woman may possess The daintiest feet in town, You'll find it quite immovable When once she puts it down.

-Chicago Daily News.

Levity.

Here the lecturer grew very earnest. "I am convinced," he exclaimed, "that the woman who does her own cooking is more likely to find a place among the angels than the woman who doesn't!"

Now a voice obtruded itself harshly. "If she cooks with gasoline," said the voice.-Detroit Journal.

Had Noticed It.

"Have you ever noticed that men and their wives generally grow to look alike after they have been married a few years?"

"Oh, yes. Both of them nearly always have the same sad expression."-Chicago Daily News.

Tested Him.

Butler-Oh, Mr. Toot, while you were out a gentleman called-"Ah! Was he a big. strong man?"

"No, he wasn't very strong. I found no trouble in throwing him out."-N. Y. World.

A Game of Chance.

"We never have the same coffee twice."

"How's that?"

"Well-my wife buys it around wherever she takes a notion to the bric-abrac."-Detroit Free Press. In Good Standing.

Walking Delegate-Is Wickerton 2 consistent union man?

Master Workman-I should say be was. Why, he won't even permit his clock_to ran over eight hours a day.-

The Other Man.

Harold-That rascal going up to the street there stole \$2,000,000 from me. Wilber-How? Harold-He married Miss Moneybags

while I was engaged to her-N. Y. World. How the Neighbors Knew.

"You know, after all," said the young

father "a baby does brighten up the house. Single Skeptie-I dare say; I've noticed the gas burning late in your room

recently.- Moonshine. A Forecast.

"Delia is going to be married in the spring." "How do you know?"

"I heard her say she was going to wear her old cloak all winter."--Chicago Record.

The Situation.

Papa (from the next room)-Ethel, aren't you going to light the gas in there?

Ethel—Yes, papa; we were just speaking of-er-striking a match.—N. Y. Truth. Getting Matters Adjusted.

'That woman next door weat and got a hat exactly like mine." "Did you make a fuss about it?" "No; I gave mine to the cook."-Chi-

cago Record.

A Left-Hand Compliment. Mrs. Henry Peck -- So you think opals would look well on me, eh? Why? Henry Peck-Um-er, well, you see they're flery, too .- Jewelers' Weakly.

Depressiony. Pat-Shure, it's meetly that stroken wid me pick as regular as a clock. The Boss-Yes; a clock strather gen estly want as hour.-Judge.



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Encouraged by the Week of Frayer Moetings Evangelestic Meetings Will Be tentinged - Programme for the Week-! armest Appear to the fartstian People of the Town.

To the members of our churches and

all other interested persons: DEAR FRIENDS:-The Week of Prayer has closed. It has been appropriately and profitably observed in the union services which have been held at the First Baptist Church every atternoon and in each of the other churches every evening tast week. Despite conditions unfavorable to a large attendance, there was a goodly and apparently increasing interest manifested, so that many bave expressed a desire for the continuance of the meetings for another week,

As pastors of the churches we have decided, therefore, to hold a service each evening of this week, Jan. 9-13 (except Saturday), in the different churches as follows: First Baptist, Monday, (tonight); St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal, Tuesday; Second Presbyterian, Wednesday; Congregational, Thursday, and in the First Presbyterian Church on Friday evening. The different choirs and singers of the congregations are invited to co-operate in conducting the music.

The series of evangelistic meetings will be held with special reference to reaching those who are not indentified with the church and also those of our members who have become cold and backslidden. Some of the pasters will deliver short addresses each evening, to be followed by an inquiry meeting. We are aware that many of our peo-

ple are sick or in attendance upon the sick, many are aged and infirm; and many have pressing engagements that cannot be put aside. But after making allowace for all such there should still be enough of the christian people able to respond to the call to make the meetings most enthusiastic and inspiring. As pastors, we affectionately urgeupon

our members to attend and invite neighbors and friends, in whose spiritual welfare we are or should be interested, to come also. We would suggest also that a certain hour of the day be set apart for special prayer to secret for the blessing of God upon the effort that is to be put forth, and that interviews be had with the unsaved and those who have grown careless in religion, and that we labor for the immediate conversion of souls. Further we affectionately exhort our people, one and all, to renewed personal consecration to God, and to seek most earnestly that endowment of power for the special work in which we are asked to engage. The religious life of our city at the

present time is such as to occasion pain and misgivings in the heart of every true disciple of Jesus Christ, and we desire to arouse the careless in Zion to a sense of their personal responsibility to this sad condition of affairs, and press home upon each one who has named the name of Christ the necessity of renewed consecration to Almighty God and diligence in His service.

Let there be a rally then of all the forces of all the churches, if happily we may witness the gracious outpourings of the divine spirit, so greatly needed and so devoutly longed for. CHARLES BEATTIE, pastor of Second

Presbyterian Church. WM. A ROBINSON, pastor of First Con-

greg mional Church. FRANK A. HEATH, pastor of First Baptist Church

DAVID WINTERS, pastor of First Presbyterian Church,

FRANK L. WILSON, pastor St. Paul's

M. E. Church. W. HENRY MORTON, paster of North

Street Congregational Church. P. S.-The Rev. Mr. Morton, pastor of

North Street Congregational Caurch, having previously arranged for a series of meetings in his own church, will not be able to meet with his brother ministers, but he is in fullest sympathy with the purpose of the union service and is pleased to have his name affixed to the above letter.

Serious Consequences Result trom Throwing a snow Ball.

A Newburgh boy threw a snow ball at Wm. Leatham, a Belinville blacksmith, as he was driving through Water street, Toursday night. The ball struck Mr. Leitham on the head with such force that it dized him and while in that condition his horse ran the wagon on the curbstone,upsetting it, and Mr. Leatham was budly cut about the head.

The Hudson River for Harvest.

A conservative estimate of the amount paid for labor yearly by the companies whose large ice houses border on the Budson River, is between \$500,000 and \$600,000. At least \$100,000 is earned by the residents near Poughkeepsie. Over 4,000,000 tous of ice are stored au-

Has Jained a Phenirical Company.

Wilham Smart, who has been visiting his parents on James street, for the past two months, left, Sunday night, to join in New York the "Two Little Vagrants" company, which, to night, will open at Nortolk, Va.

He Is Now Free,

"My bushand was so severely afflicted with rhenmatism that he could not turn atms-drin bed, but since taking Hood's Streamarilla be is almost entirely free from it. He has also taken it for pain in the stomach and it has given him relief." -- Mrs. W. E. Sмітн, Р. О. Box 202, Evanviort, N. Y.

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From the New York Observer.

A novel and beautiful calendar has been made in the interest and for the benefit of Thrall Hospital, Middletown, N. Y., by Jesse W. Canfield and some literary associates. It is a sort of year book for 1899, with a prelude by Luther R. Marsh, and a page divided into seven sections for each week. In each section is the day of the week, and the day of. the month, followed horizontally by one or more quotations. These quotations are from a wide range of English literature and are printed in clear type. The pages are of royal octavo size, and are held at the top by largerings upon which they turn. A gilded rod and chain are provided by which the calendar can be hung against the wall or from a bracket. A tasteful design ornaments the cover. In the main this calendar follows the "Silent Comforter" and similar devices. but it has advantages peculiar to itself. It is one of the most handy, attractive and practical calendars which we have seen this year.

A few copies still left at Hanford &

OBITUARY.

Wrs. Marah W. Harlow.

Mrs. Sarab M., wife of James H. Harlow, died, Sunday night about 7 o'clock. at her home at Mechanictown. Her death was caused by pneumonia, which resulted from a fail.

The deceased was born Feb. 2d, 1834, at Scotchtown, being a daughter of Jacob and Eliza Mills. She married James H. Harlow, Sept. 26th, 1865. Her husband, two sisters and one brother survive her: Kate, wile of Jemes E. Boak, Addie D., of Mechanictows, and J. Den-

The funeral will be held at the Second Presbyterian Church, at 11 o'clock to-

Michael Hayes, a Newburgh saloon keeper, and Richard Murphy, his bartender, were held in \$1,000 bail each for selling liquor after the surrender of a Raines law certificate. The complainant was as excise inspector, who was sent to Newburgh to get evidence in the case.

In Olden Fimes

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

The Outlook has been fortunate enough to secure for its January magazine number an infiele by Col. Theudore Roosevelt or his former companion-at-arms, Gen. Lanuard Wood, Col. Roosevelt tells in a parthresque and readable way the story of Gen. Wood's life,-a storing chapter of which is the record of his adventures in the Far West, and points out with great earnestness that such admirable administrative work as Gen. Wood has done in Santiago will serve as a standard and inspiration for the military and civil government of our new possessions. (\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, New York.) dli&wlt

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Cures Pleurisy and Pneumonia. The best remedy for lung affections. Small doses. Price 25 cts. at druggists.

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HIBBY-At rest, in this sity, Jan. 9th, '99, El mira (Wheeler) widow of William Highy, aged a venty eight years.

Funeral s rvices will be held Wednesday morning, at eleven o'clock at the Orange County Home for Aged Women, South street. Interment in family plot. Cuddebackville, N. Y. HARLOW-Entered into rest, Jan. 8th, '99, at

Mechanictown, Sarah M. Mills, wife of James H. Harlow in her sixty-seventh year. Funeral services will be held from her late residence, Taesday morning, at eleven o'clock. Interment in family plot, Scotchtown Cemetery.

LHCRY-In this city, Jan 9th, '98, Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lucey, of 14 Wilson Avenue, aged one year. Funeral from parents' residence, 14 Wilcox ave-

ane, at three o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

To Millalde Cometery Let "Wnors The first annual meeting of the lot

owners of Hillside Cemetery will be held in Nearing's Hall, North street, Middletown, N. Y., on Tuesday evening, Jan. 10th, 1899, at 7:80 p. m. At this meeting the directors will make a full report of their management of the cemeters during the six months they have been in charge, and will be very glad to receive suggestions relative to the future management of the property from interested lot owners, whom they represent.

If any lot owner has any grievance pertaining to cemetery matters the directors respectfully request that he attend the meeting and make it known. A large attendance of lot owners is earnestly desired. IRA L. CASE, Pres. J. G. HARDING, Sec.

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YEW YORK STOCK EXCRANGER REPORT JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin. NEW YORK, Jan. 9, '99.

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Chicago Gas	1121/2	11246				
Nat. Lead	37%	3914				
General Electric	991/2	297%				
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Tenn. Coal and Iron.	36%	36%				
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No. Pacific, pref	761/2	76%				
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Southern, pref	42 1/6	441/6				
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May Wheat	6934	701/4				
May Corp	37	371/6				

May Pork.

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

SPECIAL for Tuesday -- One only to each customer. Extra large Granite Dish Page 69c size 25c at DAYTON's.

FOR SALE-Handsome new cottage on Albert street, nine rooms, hot air, all modern improvements. BULL & YOUNGBLOOD.

Hegular meetings for collection of daes,
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46d2t H J. LEONARD, Secretary.

UM用3TEAD Building and Loan Association

TANSY, Pennyroyal and Cotton Root Pille, the ladies' friend. Safe, prompt, sure. CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near

WANTED-Middle-aged woman to do all the housework in family of three.

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ROOMS TO LET -Six rooms, modern improvements. Enquire SI Myrtle avenue CROSBY will sell all holiday goods this week ut cost. He offers bargains in underwear and hosiery. Several show cases for sale very cheap. Mrs C. P. Clark's old stand.

THIS Week Only-50 clothes pins, 56 feet of clothes line and 5 cakes of Morgan's good laundry soap for 19c at DATTON'S.

DR. AYRES' Pectoral Plasters are splendid for a cough. Applied to the cheet, re lef and a cure promptly follows. Sold at CHAMBER's' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near newtone.

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Annual Meeting of Lot Owners.

The annual meeting of the lot owners of Hilside *Ematery Corporation will be held in NEAK ING'S HALL, No. 58 North street, on Jan. 19 1898, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing three directors to serve for three years in the place of John E. Issuan, James A. Clark and George Smith, whose terms of office will expire on that date. The first annual report of the officers will be made at that time.

IRA L CASE, President.

JAMES G. HARDING, Secretary.

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COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

State and County Taxes

Notice is hereby given, as required by statute, to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middle fown, N. Y., that the understanced Collector of Taxes, is and for said city has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of State and roll and warrant for the collection of State and County Taxes for the current year, and will attend at the City Clerk's office, Room No. 2, Times Building, sorner f King and Center streets, On each working day of the week excepting Saturday aftern-one and thec 20th, 1809, and Jam. 2d, 1809 for 30 days from the data herof, from 2 o'clock in the forencon until 4 o'clock in the artermoon of each said day for the purpose of receiving the taxes assessed upon such roll.

I. B. A. TAYLOR, Collector.

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No. 2. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East
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4,392 pieces of Muslin Undeawear in this Great January Offering. Successful storekeeping does not mean gigantic profit; it means doing business continually, constantly selling seasonable goods at such small profits. This is the argument for the thousands of pieces we offer you and you reap the benefit of our close buying No woman can afford to miss this great sale. We advise all our customers to come early while the assortment and sizes are unbroken.

Corset Covers.

252 plain Corset Covers in cambric or fine muslin, sizes 32 to 40; 9c each. 288 Muslin and Cambric Corset Covers, cut V and square shape, trimmed with embroidery, 15c.

240 Corset Covers, made from fine muslin or cambric, trimmed with wide Hamburg, sizes 32 to 38; 19c.

480 Corset Covers in a great variety of styles. You will wonder how they can be made at the price; as long as they last 25c.

360 fine Corset Covers, all handsomely trimmed, mostly blouse shape or new French shape; as long as they last 48c.

Short Skirts.

Six different styles, made plain, tucked and trimmed, with lace or embroidery. For this lot, 29, 34, 48, 69c.

GOWAS.

10 dozen plain Muslin Gowns, nicely made and full size; as long as they last 24 dozen Gowns, six different styles

in this lot, all nicely trimmed and full sized. Be sure and get your share, 49c. 12 dozen Gowns, made from extra

heavy cotton, some plain, others trimmed; great values for the prices, 59 and 31 dozen Ladies' Gowns, some trimmed with lace, others trimmed with em-

broidery and insertion. Must be seen to be appreciated. You will wonder how the trimmings could be bought at the prices, 79, 89, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.48.

White Skirts.

Ten different styles in this great assortment, made from fine muslin, all umbrella shape, at 39, 49, 79, 89, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.48.

Drawers.

240 pairs Muslin Drawers, made from good muslin, with extra wide ruffle tucked, 19c pair. 240 pair fine Muslin Drawers, could

not be better made, with extra wide ruffle of cambric, hemetitched; 25c pair. 120 pair Umbrella Drawers, trimmed

120 pair fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine cambric, trimmed with lace and insertion; for this sale 39c.

with fine embroidery; while they last

Fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine muslin or cambric, handsomely trimmed, in a great variety of styles, 49c.

Outing Underwear. Ladies' Gowns. Ladies' Short Skirts.

Men's Night Shirts and Children's Gowns and Night Drawers at our special low

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Table Linen.

25 pieces for this great sale, the way the linen market is about the wholesale prices.

58 inch half-bleached Table Linen, cost more to import; as long as they 58 inch bleached Table Damask, not

one thread of linen in it, but great goods to wear, 25c yard. 72 inch bleached Union Table Linen, only one pattern in this 5 piece lot, but a

bargain, 40c yard. 72 inch, all linen, bleached Table Damask, the best value that will be

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Sheets and Pillow Cases.

5-4 Bleached Hemstitched Pillow Cases made from yard cotton, 10c. 5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases, no better cotton made, fluished with beading,

washed and ironed, 12c or \$1.25 dozen. 8-4 and 9-4 Bleached Sheets, made from fine cotton, all washed and ironed. 35 and 40c each.

Towels.

Hotels and barbers ought to take advantage of the great offering sale as well as housekeepers.

25 dozen Union Linen Towels, sizes 13x25, 7c each or 75c dozen. 15 dozen all Linen Huck Towels, size

19x30, 10c each. 15 dozen extra heavy unbleached Bath Towels, as long as they last, 10c,

size 19x36. 50 dozen all Linen Towels, extra large and heavy, three different styles,

25 dozen Fancy Towels, all pure linen in eight different kinds, fringed and bemstitched, as long as they last, 19 to

men's White Shirts.

25 dozen Men's 69c Night Shirts made from the very best cotton and trimmed with fluishing braid, as long as they last 50c. 25 dozen Men's White Dress Shirts,

sold as the Davis Special, made with a aplit neck band, felled seams, cut full size and perfect fitting, as long as they last,

Bed Spread.

White Bed Spreads bought in October and held for this great January sale. There are three kinds, all hemmed, ready for use. Come and see them and you will feel that you should at least bny one-half dozen.

150 10-4 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, well worth 69c, at 49c.

128 11-4 \$1 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, for this sale 75c.

56 11-4, extra heavy \$1.50 White Quilts, one of the best values ever shown by any firm, \$1.19.

Vomestics.

Extra heavy unbleached cotton, full yard wide, 5c yard.

Fige yard wide Bleached Muslin. nameless, but one of the best made, 5c. 9-4 Bleeched Sheeting, five pleees in this lot, as long as it lasts, 15c yard.

Fine Wool Blankets, extra size, silk bound, \$3.98 pair. Fine Comfortables, filled with white batten, as good as homemade, \$1,39.

\$1.48. 240 Flannelette Wrappers, unde in one style, in eight different colorings, bound seams. well worth \$1; for this great JANUARY SALE 79c. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40.

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